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In re Application of)
Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.)
Serial No. 08/636,706) Group Art Unit: 2151
Filed: April 23, 1996) Examiner: Sue X. LAO
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
FACILITATING DYNAMIC)
LOADING OF "STUB")
INFORMATION TO ENABLE)
A PROGRAM OPERATING IN)
ONE ADDRESS SPACE TO)
INVOKING PROCESSING OF A)
REMOTE METHOD OR)
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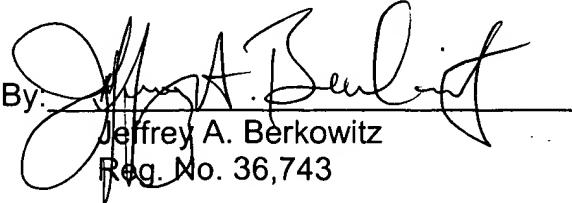
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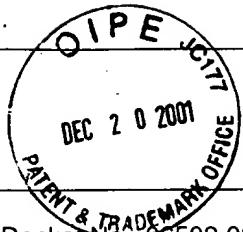
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